

## CHAPTER 301 COMMON COUNCIL

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**301-2. Aldermanic District Boundaries.** Effective May 14, 2022, except as otherwise required by law, the territory within the limits of the city of Milwaukee shall be divided into 15 aldermanic districts which shall be comprised of the following election wards, as described in resolution file number 211801:

1. FIRST DISTRICT. Wards 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 322.
2. SECOND DISTRICT. Wards 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 318.
3. THIRD DISTRICT. Wards 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 174, 175, 176, 178, 179, 332, 353, 354.
4. FOURTH DISTRICT. Wards 141, 156, 158, 162, 177, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 190, 191, 192, 194, 195, 196, 334, 335, 336, 337.
5. FIFTH DISTRICT. Wards 33, 34, 35, 36, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 315, 317, 319, 320, 321.
6. SIXTH DISTRICT. Wards 104, 105, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 135, 136, 137, 138, 171, 172, 173, 329, 331.
7. SEVENTH DISTRICT. Wards 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 84, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, 107, 157, 323, 324.
8. EIGHT DISTRICT. Wards 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 248, 249, 250, 251, 306, 339, 345.
9. NINTH DISTRICT. Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24, 316.

10. TENTH DISTRICT. Wards 88, 89, 90, 91, 159, 160, 161, 163, 164, 193, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 328, 338.

11. ELEVENTH DISTRICT. Wards 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 311, 343, 344, 349, 350.

12. TWELFTH DISTRICT. Wards 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 242, 244, 245, 246, 247, 305, 307, 308, 340, 341, 346.

13. THIRTEENTH DISTRICT. Wards 271, 272, 275, 276, 281, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 312, 313, 314, 351, 352.

14. FOURTEENTH DISTRICT. Wards 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 243, 273, 274, 277, 278, 279, 280, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 309, 310, 342, 347, 348.

15. FIFTEENTH DISTRICT. Wards 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 189, 197, 325, 326, 327, 330, 333.

### **301-3. Common Council President.**

1. SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE. In the event the president of the common council is unable to act or perform any of his duties because of illness, other disability or absence from the city, by a direct line of succession and in the order herein set forth, the persons elected or appointed to the following offices or positions shall act as president of the common council and have and exercise the powers and discharge all of the duties of the president of the common council until such time as the president of the common council shall resume his duties, and while so acting as president of the common council, such person shall be styled as "acting president of the common council"; provided, that if any person lower on the list of succession or order, as herein set forth, shall be exercising such powers and discharging such duties and a person higher on the list of succession or order shall become available to serve, such powers and duties are forthwith vested in the person higher on the list or order. The direct line of succession and order shall be as follows:

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**2. LINE OF SUCCESSION.** Chair of the committee on finance and personnel; the chairs of standing committees of the common council in the order of their seniority, that is, the length of service in the office of common council member; and in the event such time of service be equal, then as to such chairs in the alphabetical order of their surnames; the remaining common council members in the order of their seniority, that is, the length of service in the office of common council member, and in the event such time of service be equal, then as to such common council members in the alphabetical order of their surnames. In the event of the death or resignation of the president of the common council, the common council shall at the next meeting, after the occurrence of such event, elect a successor to fill the office of president who shall preside over meetings for the remainder of the term of office to which members of the common council were elected.

**301-5. Unrepresented Aldermanic Districts.** The president of the common council may represent the interests of any aldermanic district that has an aldermanic vacancy in any licensing matter, including but not limited to: ss. 68-23.2, 75-1.11, 84-7.13, 84-45.11, 85-2.5, and 275-20.10, until such time as the aldermanic vacancy shall be filled.

**301-7. Granting of Franchise or Special Privilege.** **1. DEPOSIT REQUIRED.** No resolution granting any franchise or special privilege shall be considered by the common council, nor shall any action be taken thereon, unless the person, firm or corporation in whose favor said resolution is proposed shall have first paid into the city treasury, for the purpose of defraying the printing and any other incidental expenses which the city may incur in the consideration of such resolution, the fee required in s. 81-57 or 81-115.

**2. CITY CLERK TO VERIFY PAYMENT.** The city clerk shall, before reading or presenting to the common council for its consideration any resolution granting a franchise or special privilege, obtain from the city treasurer a statement to the effect that the required amounts have been paid into the treasury, such statement to be included in the resolution presented to the common council and countersigned by the city comptroller.

**3. DEPOSIT IN TREASURY.** Fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the city treasury and credited to the general city fund.

**301-11. Expenditure of Economic Development Funds.** All expenditures of common council economic development funds shall be approved by the community and economic development committee.

**301-13. Common Council Community Development Oversight.** Common council oversight with respect to community development shall be assigned to a common council standing committee pursuant to the common council procedure and rules. The common council committee to which oversight is assigned shall provide policy direction to the office of community block grant administration, department of administration, in carrying out its responsibilities, and to review, reject or otherwise modify recommendations of the office with respect to community development programs and actions, including recommendations to the common council on submission of the city's annual federal community development block grant application.

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